

HOUSE BILL 920

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of certain restaurants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Restaurant also means a facility which:

(i) Is owned and operated by a for-profit organization organized under the laws of the state of Tennessee;

(ii) Does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin;

(iii) Provides food service to the public or for private events and catering with a seating capacity for at least two hundred fifty-eight (258) persons at tables, whether or not such seating is inside or on a deck or patio;

(iv) Is open at least five (5) days a week serving two (2) meals daily with suitable kitchen, dining facilities and equipment;

(v) Is located in any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and; and

(vi) Is in the center of a full service marina and resort located on the Tennessee River; which full service marina has four hundred seventy-six (476) dry storage slips and wet slips up to eighty feet (80') that offers two (2) cabins

completely furnished and an inn with twelve (12) rooms that overlooks the  
Tennessee River.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.